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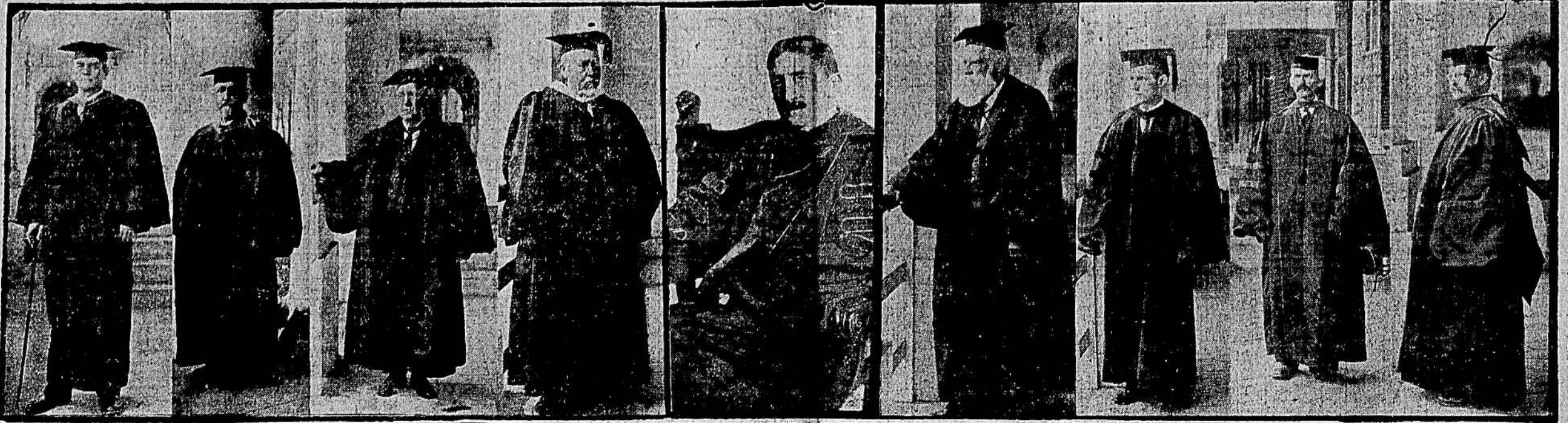
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### BRYAN IN WEST; PARKER IN EAST

Notable Gathering of  
Democrats to Cele-  
brate Jefferson Day.

HOPE FOR SUCCESS  
OF PARTY IN FUTURE

Late Candidate Discusses Trusts  
and the Tariff and Points Out  
How Democracy Can Re-  
Establish Itself—Municipal  
Ownership Keynote  
of Chicago Meeting.

The celebration of the birthday of  
Thomas Jefferson yesterday was sig-  
nified by two notable gatherings of  
Democrats, and a dozen or more notable  
speeches touching upon themes vitally  
important to the future of the party iden-  
tified with the name of the great states-  
man.

In New York city, former Judge Alton  
B. Parker, Democratic candidate for the  
presidency in the last election, was the  
leading speaker in a group that included  
Mayor George B. McClellan, Judge Augus-  
tus Van Wyck, United States Senator  
Newlands, of Nevada; Congressman  
Rainey, of Illinois, and others. Judge  
Parker was enthusiastically received.  
His speech, which was very long, pointed  
out those elements that in his judgment  
would win success for the Democratic  
party in the future. In discussing this  
subject he referred to trusts, the tariff  
and other issues now prominently be-  
fore the country. The other speeches  
were equally interesting in the signifi-  
cance of the themes with which they  
dealt. This was particularly true of  
Judge Van Wyck's plea for clean politics  
and John W. Kern's declaration that the  
era of the "boss" in Democratic af-  
fairs is at an end.

In Chicago, William Jennings Bryan  
paid a splendid tribute to the great Vir-  
ginia statesman and then discussed a  
number of live issues, including trust re-  
gulation, trusts and public ownership.  
The Nebraskaan was liberally applauded  
by his audience. He was followed by  
Mayor Dunne, Mayor Tom Johnson, of  
Cleveland; George Fred Williams, and  
some others. The meeting practically re-  
solved itself into a jollification over the  
victory of Dunne and municipal owner-  
ship in the recent Chicago campaign.

### JUDGE PARKER ON FUTURE OF PARTY

Gets Enthusiastic Reception at  
Banquet in New York—The  
Trusts and the Tariff.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, April 13.—Seven hundred  
Democrats attended the Jefferson Day  
banquet of the Democratic Club, of New  
York, at the Waldorf-Astoria to-night.  
Among those present were many of national  
reputation, chief among them being  
former Judge Alton B. Parker, Demo-  
cratic nominee for President last No-  
vember.

In the banquet room portraits of Jef-  
ferson were conspicuous. In addition to  
Judge Parker, the speakers were United  
States Senator Newlands, of Nevada;  
Mayor McClellan, of New York; Congress-  
man Henry T. Rainey, of Illinois, and  
J. J. Willet, of Alabama. Senator Car-  
mack, of Tennessee, was the only one  
of those expected to speak who could  
not attend.

Judge Parker was the first speaker, and  
he was enthusiastically received. Pre-  
sented by him was a paper on the future of  
the Democratic party, and was replete with  
suggestions for harmony and urgent ap-  
peals against sectionalism. Judge Parker  
said:

"I do not come here to make excuse or  
explanation about the past, to promote  
any personal purpose or ambition for  
the future, or to further the ends of any  
section, faction or interest. I am moved  
solely by a desire to commune freely  
with my countrymen who believe that



HON. CHAS. P. JONES,  
Mayor.

### BRYAN AND DUNNE SPEAK IN CHICAGO

Dinner Resolved Itself Into  
Jollification Over Recent  
Mayoralty Campaign.

THEME MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP  
Bryan Makes Striking Speech  
and Gets Great Ovation  
From Crowd.

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, April 13.—Subjects of na-  
tional significance to the Democratic  
party were discussed by several leading  
orators of the party at a Jefferson Club  
banquet held at the Sherman House to-  
night in commemoration of the birthday  
of Thomas Jefferson. The dinner, in a  
measure, resolved itself into a jollifica-  
tion over the recent election of Mayor  
Edward J. Dunne, who is a director of the  
club. The mayor was among the speak-  
ers who responded to toasts. All the  
speakers referred to municipal ownership  
and to Mayor Dunne's election on a mu-  
nicipal ownership platform.

William Jennings Bryan and George  
Fred Williams were the principal speak-  
ers from out of town. Among the others  
who spoke during the evening were  
Mayor Tom Johnson, of Cleveland; J.  
Hamilton Lewis and Clarence S. Darrow.  
Speech of Mr. Bryan.  
Mr. Bryan spoke on "Thomas Jefferson  
and his remarks were greeted with  
unfailing applause. After a review of the  
life and work of the great Virginian, Mr.  
Bryan said:  
Jefferson lived before the invention of  
the railroad, and before the country had  
wealth, but viewing as he did every  
question from the standpoint of the  
people, as he did, even if it meant  
to divert the profits of industry  
from the production of the idle holders  
of idle capital, we have a right to as-  
sume that he would for ever stand with  
the people for the regulation of railroads  
and the extermination of private monop-  
oly.

"No one can imagine Jefferson as toler-  
ating the impudent claim of the railroad  
magnates that they have a right to de-  
termine arbitrarily and without appeal  
the rate to be charged for the transpor-  
tation of passengers or freight. What  
an opportunity the present contest would  
give him for the arraignment of human  
greed and for the defense of human  
rights.



THE UNIVERSITY ROTUNDA.

### RUSSIAN FLEET STEAMING NORTH

Rojestvensky Apparently Eager  
to Meet Togo and En-  
gage in Fight.

MOVEMENTS AMERICAN BOAT  
Cruiser, Acting on Secret Infor-  
mation, Hurries to Port  
in Philippines.

(By Associated Press.)  
SINGAPORE, April 13.—The Russian  
fleet was in latitude 8 degrees north, longi-  
tude 106 degrees 55 minutes east at noon  
April 13th. The Peninsula and Oriental  
steamer Nubia, which has arrived here, re-  
ports having passed no less than forty-  
two vessels there. They were steering  
north-northeast at a speed of eight or ten  
knots.

The position of the fleet was then about  
300 miles northward of the Natuna  
Islands, which lie between the Malay Pen-  
insula and the west coast of Borneo,  
and more than 200 miles southeast of Cape  
St. Jacques. This course indicates that  
the fleet was not going to Saigon, French  
Cochin China.

Americans on Watch.  
(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—The  
Navy Department was advised of the de-  
parture to-day of the cruiser Raleigh  
from Lebanon, on the north coast of Brit-  
ish Borneo, where she was dispatched  
by Rear-Admiral Train to observe the  
movements of the hostile fleets, for Cuyo,  
in the Philippines, a point about 400 or  
500 miles to the northeast, between Pal-  
awan and Panay Islands. It is indicated  
that the Raleigh's commander, obtained  
information as to what he believed to be  
the contemplated course of the opposing  
war vessels, and has shaped his course  
accordingly. It is about a two days' sail  
to Cuyo.

Fortifying Vladivostok.  
(By Associated Press.)  
TOKYO, April 13.—It is reported here  
that the Russians are continually rein-  
forcing the garrison at Vladivostok, and  
that the work of strengthening the fort-  
ress is progressing constantly. It is  
said that the plans of the Russians con-  
template a garrison numbering one hun-  
dred thousand men, with five hundred  
guns. Many additional batteries, re-  
doubts, barriers and pits are in course of  
construction, and enormous stores of  
ammunition are being accumulated. The  
Russians, it is said, hope to so equip the

### TAFT WILL LET CASTRO ALONE

Venezuelan Case Closed Inci-  
dent So Far as He Is  
Concerned.

VELUTINI DEFENDS COUNTRY  
Charges Foreign Companies With  
Lending Assistance to  
Revolutionists.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—The  
Venezuelan case is a closed incident, so  
far as Secretary Taft, who has charge  
of foreign relations during the absence  
of Secretary Hay, is concerned, unless  
President Roosevelt decides to take it  
up while he is away on his vacation.  
His is not thought probable. Another  
matter relating to Venezuela has been  
sent to the President, upon which nothing  
is said at the department at pres-  
ent, and incidentally with this the reply  
of President Castro to Minister Bowen's  
note was referred to.

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, April 13.—General Velutini, the  
Venezuelan agent, in the course of  
an interview published to-day, appeals  
to the public opinion of France in the  
behalf of the course adopted by Presi-  
dent Castro. He says the French Cable  
Company seeks to substitute force  
through government intervention for the  
usual procedure of the Venezuelan courts,  
and asserts that Venezuela's action  
against various foreign companies is due  
to their not fulfilling their engagements  
and lending support to the revolutionists.

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### CHAMBER TAKES STRONG ACTION

Mr. Blair Gets Another  
Heavy Set-  
Back.

MAKES VIOLENT ASSAULTS  
Bitterly Complains of News-  
papers and Attacks Progress  
Committee—Resolution.

"That while this Chamber tends its  
thanks to the City Council for the earnest  
and laborious consideration it has given  
to the question of annexation, yet the  
Chamber of Commerce respectfully re-  
quests that the City Council of Richmond  
will adopt lines of annexation more ex-  
tended than was adopted by the Common  
Council, such at least as will embrace  
within the city limits those sections of  
the present adjacent territory which will  
furnish sites for manufactories and such  
adjacent space as might be reasonably  
attached thereto."

The above resolution on the subject  
of annexation was overwhelmingly adopt-  
ed at the quarterly meeting of the Cham-  
ber of Commerce last night and the dis-  
cussion of this subject was the chief mat-  
ter before the body.

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### CAP AND GOWN IS TRIUMPHANT

An Innovation That Won Its  
Way to Public Endorse-  
ment.

A RAINBOW OF COLOR  
Hoods of Every Hue, Represen-  
tative of Many Insti-  
tutions.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent.)  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 13.—  
The new departure of cap, gown and  
hood at the University has come, been  
seen and has conquered.

Those who were most violently opposed  
to the innovation, crying aloud for the  
democratic simplicity of the years that  
have been, are silenced and now recog-  
nize the dignity and scholarly appearance  
of the insignia of college honors and de-  
grees.

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### HIS INDUCTION INSPIRING EVENT

Greatest Occasion Since  
the Laying of the Cor-  
nerstone by Jefferson

PRESIDENT'S TALK  
WAS FULL OF HOPE

Alumni by the Thousand At-  
tend, Full of Love, Enthusi-  
asm and Ambition for  
Their Alma Mater.  
Rockefeller's Gift  
Adds Cheer.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent.)  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 13.—  
The installation of Dr. Edwin Anderson  
Alderman in the office of president of the  
University of Virginia to-day was prob-  
ably the greatest event in the history of  
the University since the laying of the  
cornerstone. The election of a president of  
the great institution marked a de-  
cided change in the policy of the Univer-  
sity, and was believed to indicate pro-  
gress towards better methods and more  
modern ideals. The great outpouring of  
the sons of the University to attend the  
ceremonies of to-day indicate that the  
alumni agree with the board of visitors  
and the Legislature that the change was  
desirable. The crowds and the enthusi-  
asm, unparalleled here in recent years,  
at least, also indicate that the love and  
loyalty of the sons for the Alma Mater  
are undiminished, and the interest in  
higher education in Virginia and the  
South is waxing, and that the University  
of Virginia will profit by this deeper  
interest in educational matters.

Ideal Occasion.  
There was not an incident to mar the  
pleasure of to-day or to cast a shadow  
over the event. The weather was ideal.  
The clouds dispersed almost with the  
rising of the sun, and the blue skies and  
balmy breezes of spring in Piedmont  
Virginia contributed to the beautiful fea-  
tures of a day unique in the history of  
Jefferson's great school. The alumni  
were present by the hundred. Representa-  
tives of the colleges and universities of  
the East, the North, the South and the  
West were here, the bearers of eloquent  
messages of greeting to the Virginia  
institution.

The Governor of Virginia and other high  
officials of government, State and nation-  
al, took a part in the dignified ceremonial.  
The addresses made were of a higher  
order than could have been heard on an  
occasion of almost any other character.  
The address of the new president, so  
full of courage and hope and lofty resolu-  
tion, had the effect of working the  
alumni to a high pitch of enthusiasm,  
and must have begun in the bosoms of  
each of them a determination to make  
the University of the future even more  
glorious than the University of the past.  
Nor was enthusiasm dampened nor deter-  
mination weakened by the announcement  
to-night that John D. Rockefeller had  
made the University a gift of \$100,000.  
The town, the State and the nation  
with alumni and other visitors, when  
everybody went to bed last night, which  
means early this morning. Half the people  
had not yet arrived. The first train  
brought in visitors by the score.

Special Trains.  
Special cars brought alumni from Rich-  
mond and Washington and the regular  
trains from the South and West were  
crowded with passengers for Charlottesville.  
Early in the day a delegation from  
Staunton, numbering forty or more, ar-  
rived and marched up Main Street to the  
University, presenting a brave showing,  
headed by the celebrated stone wall band,  
playing Auld Lang Syne and college airs.  
The college flag, a very large one, borne  
by two members of the delegation, at-  
tracted much attention, and called for  
praises of cheering from alumni and stu-  
dents on the sidewalks and lawn. Armis-  
teed C. Gordon, whose portly form is  
known to all University men before his  
countenance is nearly enough to be recog-  
nized, was close behind the band. When  
the procession arrived at the rotunda  
steps it was met by Tate Mason, presi-  
dent, and Murray McGuire and Dr. Lam-  
beth, members of the executive com-  
tee of the University of Virginia Alumn-